

## Comparison of Nebraska CRP SAFE and Central Basins CREP - Resource Corners

### CRP SAFE – Upland Game Birds

Eligibility: Available statewide, must meet CRP eligibility requirements.  
Offer of 5 to 80 acres per tract; minimum average field size of 5 acres.



Additional requirements: Multiple grass/forb mixes and shrub thickets planted or established in fields to meet seasonal wildlife needs (nesting, brood rearing, winter cover). Re-enrolled fields will likely require upgrade or conversion of all or parts of fields.

CRP Practices: CP38E, Permanent Wildlife Habitat, and CP38E, Food Plots, with wildlife biologist approval.

USDA Payments: CRP rental rate, 50% Cost-share for approved costs of establishing cover, Signing Incentive Payment (\$100 per acre), Practice Incentive Payment of 40% of installed eligible SAFE practices

### Central Basins CREP – Resource Corners

Eligibility: Located in eligible area (see map), meets CRP eligibility requirements. Offer up to 7 acres per corner and 28 acres per quarter section (160 acres)



### Nebraska Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program CREP and Farmers Partners with the Land

Additional requirements: Select from approved seeding mixes

CRP Practices: CP1 (Introduced grasses and legumes), CP2 (Native grasses and forbs/legumes), CP4D (Wildlife habitat)



USDA Payments: CRP rental rate plus 20% rental rate incentive, 50% Cost-share for approved costs of establishing cover

State Incentives for resource corners (NGPC and PF):  
Additional 30% Cost-share for approved costs of establishing cover.  
Incentive payment of \$100 per corner for each enrolled pivot corner, plus an extra \$100 for enrolling all 4 corners of a center pivot irrigation system on 160 acres (up to 7 acres/corner).



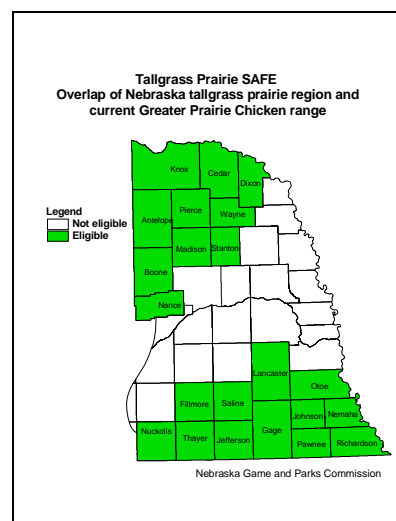
### CRP SAFE – Greater Prairie Chicken/ Tallgrass Prairie

Eligibility: Located in eligible area (see map) and meets CRP eligibility requirements. Offer of at least no less than 40 and up to 160 acres (per tract).

Additional requirements: Multiple seeding types within fields to meet seasonal wildlife needs (nesting, brood rearing, winter cover, shrub thickets). Re-enrolled fields will likely require upgrade or conversion of all or parts of fields.

CRP Practices: CP38E, Permanent Wildlife Habitat, and CP38E, Food Plots, with wildlife biologist approval.

USDA Payments: CRP rental rate, up to 50% Cost-share for establishing cover, Signing Incentive Payment (\$100 per acre), Practice Incentive Payment of 40% of installed eligible SAFE practices.



Quick Comparison Table:	Size	CRP rental rate	CRP cost-share	CRP rental rate Incentive	CRP Signing Incentive Payment	CRP Practice Incentive Payment	State cost-share	State incentive payment	State bonus - all 4 corners
SAFE- Upland Game Birds	5-80 acres; ≥5 ac. avg. field size	yes	50%	--	\$100/acre	40%	--	--	--
CREP - Resource Corner	up to 7 acres/ corner 28 ac per 160 ac	yes	50%	20%	--	--	30%	\$100/ corner	\$100 pivot only
SAFE- Greater Prairie Chickens	40-160 acres	yes	50%	--	\$100/acre	40%	--	--	--